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**SUPPLEMENTAL  
DECLARATION FOR UTILITY  
OR DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.67)**

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COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/652,923
Filing Date	August 29, 2003
Art Unit	3721
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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**CONTAINER CARRYING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USE IN AN AUTOMATED FILLING PROCESS**

*(Title of the invention)*

the specification of which

is attached hereto

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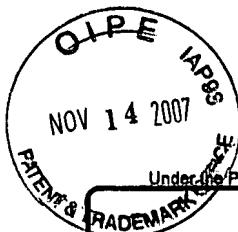
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